

## State of North Carolina Office of the Governor

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## GOV. EASLEY TO SIGN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL INTO LAW

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will sign into law House Bill 1354, which strengthens North Carolina law against domestic violence and provides additional assistance to domestic violence victims, at 1:00 p.m., TODAY (August 12) in the Laurel Forum room in Karpen Hall (on the University's main quad) at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

## Directions:

**From the east on I-40:** Take exit 53B for I-240. Follow I-240 for about 4.5 miles. Take exit 5A for Merrimon Avenue. Turn right at the light at the bottom of the ramp. Proceed about 1 mile to 3<sup>rd</sup> light and turn left onto W.T. Weaver Boulevard. Go about 1/4 mile on Weaver Boulevard and turn right onto main entrance road to UNC-A campus.

<u>From the west on I-40 or I-26</u>: Take I-240 for Asheville. After crossing the river, move into the left-hand lane. Take U.S. 19-23 north. Proceed about 1 mile to UNC-A exit. Turn right at bottom of exit ramp. Proceed about 1/3 mile to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light and turn left onto W.T. Weaver Boulevard. Go about 1/3 mile and turn left onto the main entrance road to UNC-A campus.

<u>To Karpen Hall from UNC-A main entrance</u>: Take University Heights road. Go to the end of University Heights Road and take a left on Edgewood Road. Take Edgewood Road around until you come to Phillips Hall. Immediately after Phillips Hall, there will be a visitor parking lot. Directly in front of this parking lot is Karpen Hall. Enter Karpen Hall through the main entrance onto the first floor and Laurel Forum is on the right in the foyer.

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